

the switchover. Indiana has executed three prisoners by lethal injection. Prosecutors and public defenders often work hand in hand for career advancement. Prosecutors who uphold the death penalty are ill-challenged by the public defenders, which paves the way to a victory by the state. The racism of the American system is made obvious by the numbers of Afrikans being sent to prison for life and to death row.

Examples of this system's hostilities against people of Kolor (i.e. New Afrikan people) have marked their place in recent history. In the Susan Smith case, the response was clear. She killed her two children, but lied in the early part of the investigation claiming a black man carjacked her car. The system immediately sent out "search and destroy" squads looking for a black male perpetrator. Later it was discovered that she herself killed her two boys because of a jealous, insecure boyfriend. This case illustrated how racial stereotypes retain their potency. Human emotions, bias and fallibility make it impossible to consistently make the correct decision as to who should live and who should die.

Recently here in Indiana in the city of Indianapolis, a bailbondsman named Mr. Hughes killed a New Afrikan man who he claimed violated a \$3500 bond. The man's house was raided by Hughes and although he had no weapon, his head was shot off by this white man. Hughes was confronted with no threat; therefore he outright murdered this man. But local prosecutor Scott Newman, who is pro-death penalty and was running for reelection, saw this murder as "reckless homicide" as opposed to intentional murder. What does this say about New Afrikan people in Indiana? We can be killed by recognized white people and no real repercussions will come. Had this been reversed, Scott Newman would have been calling it a "home invasion" and calling for the death penalty.

According to a release sponsored by Citizens For an Intelligent Vote in Indianapolis, no one wins an election in Indiana, specifically Indianapolis, by more than 20,000 votes. There are 120,000 New Afrikan people that are eligible to vote. Only 40,000 are registered.

The people we have to choose from are both reflective of the corruption, racism and superior mindsets that run contrary to our best interests. But these elected officials who are in position to make major decisions over lives in society must be held accountable from promises never met. Neither Scott Newman nor Joe Champion represent the vision of oppressed peoples. Be aware of these lethal elections; they are sending our brother to death row.

On August 16, the American Psychological Association passed a resolution urging state and federal legislators to repeal mandatory minimum sentencing. In an attempt to respond to the possession and sale of illegal drugs, the federal government and many states have imposed mandatory minimum sentences. This approach has backfired, as judicial discretion has been abandoned and the ideal of rehabilitation has receded. In a study based on data from Jan 1984 to June 1990, the average drug sentence increased 74%, from 68 months to 118 months. The likelihood of being imprisoned is higher proportionately for New Afrikans (16%) and Latinos (9%) than for whites (2%). At the current level, a New Afrikan male has a 1 in 4 chance of being imprisoned.

A primary myth of mandatory minimums is that they are effective in fighting crime. But it has not slowed down nor stopped criminal activity. So these political officials are blowing a lot of smoke. It's time for us to start recognizing the enemy for who they are.

After the prosecutors have committed people to death row, it is the Governor of the state who holds the final reviewing authority. Thus they are the one who ultimately play God. Evan Bayh was responsible for the murder of several people and now Governor O'Bannon joins the ranks of professional murderers.

If the progression from lynchings to lethal injections is considered an advancement, something is really wrong with us. As far as the political races, nothing has changed. Retribution and vengeance is the name of the game. Kill to get even.

Now, revenge is an understandable motivation of victims' families, and it is the single most important psychic and social impulse that keeps the issue alive, but this does not justify killing by the state. Anger over violent crime, frustration with a seemingly ineffective criminal justice system, and the belief that greater toughness is necessary are factors that impel many in society to support the death penalty.

Society owes it to itself to educate themselves to the connection between these lethal elections and lethal injections. We need to push ourselves forward beyond the need for vengeance and the media-manipulated statistics and justifications for capital punishment.

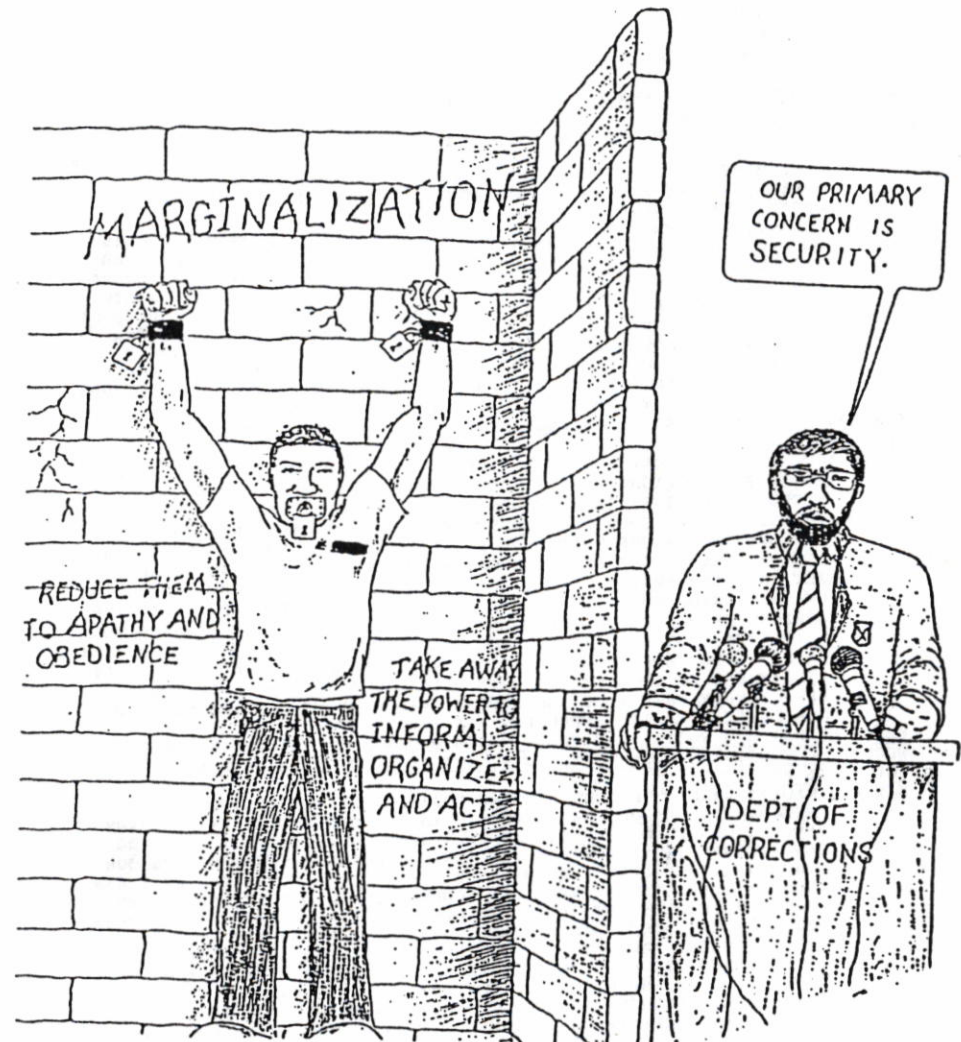
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"THE HYPOCRISY OF AMERICAN FASCISM FORCES IT TO CONCEAL ITSELF IT'S ATTACKS ON POLITICAL OFFENDERS BY THE LEGAL FICTION OF CONSPIRACY LAWS AND HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED FRAME-UPS. THE MASSES MUST BE TAUGHT TO OVERSTAND THE TRUE FUNCTION OF PRISONS. WHY DO THEY EXIST IN SUCH NUMBERS? WHAT IS THE REAL UNDERLYING ECONOMIC MOTIVE OF CRIME AND THE "OFFICIAL DEFINITION" OF TYPES OF OFFENDERS AND VICTIMS?"

GREETINGS KHALFANI, CAN YOU GIVE OUR READERS SOME BASIC BACKGROUND INFO ON YOURSELF?

-GEORGE JACKSON-

K.X.K.: REVOLUTIONARY SALUTATIONS COMRADES, I'VE BEEN DOING PRISON TIME SINCE 1987 WHEN I CAME TO PRISON AT THE AGE OF 17 YEARS OLD AFTER RECEIVING 25 YEARS OVER THESE YEARS CONDITIONS AND PRISON LIFE COMPELLED ME TO GRADUALLY TRANSFORM MY LIFE. THE ONCE KRIMINAL KOLONIAL MENTALITY WAS CULTIVATED INTO A ASPIRING REVOLUTIONARY MENTALITY. THESE TRANSFORMATIONS CAME AT THE PRICE OF HAVING ALL SORTS OF REPRESSION LEVELLED AGAINST ME BY THE RACIST PRISONCRATS OF THIS FASCIST POLICE STATE. I'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM PRISON TO PRISON AND PLACED IN SEVERAL CONTROL UNITS. ON DECEMBER 13, 1994 AFTER BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE INDIANA STATE PRISON, I WAS INVESTIGATED (AND LATER CHARGED ON JANUARY 31, 1995) WITH THE MURDER OF A PRISON GUARD. SINCE THEN I HAVE DECLARED MY INNOCENCE AND FIGHTING TO VINDICATE MYSELF FROM THIS POLITICALLY MANUFACTURED CASE. IT HAS BEEN 4 1/2 YEARS AND TWO MONTHS AND THE CASE WILL NOW BE GOING TO TRIAL UNTIL PROBABLY JULY 27, 1999. I'VE SPENT 8 1/2 YEARS OF MY 13 YEARS IN SOLITARY ISOLATION. DUE TO MY RELENTLESS WORK PROPAGATING CHANGE AND POLITICAL AWARENESS TO PRISONERS. I'VE ORGANIZED HUNGER STRIKES, CLASSES, PROTEST, WORK STOPPAGES, AND MUCH MORE! THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES. DIDN'T MEAN TO BE SO LONG WINDED.

KHALFANI ARE YOU INVOLVED IN OR WITH ANY ORGANIZATIONS OF A POLITICAL REVOLUTIONARY NATURE?

K.X.K.: COMRADE SEAN, YOU SEE EVER SINCE I BECAME POLITICALLY ACTIVE

I'VE MADE IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO GET INVOLVED. SO YES I AM, CURRENTLY I AM SERVING AS MIDWEST COORDINATOR OF A NEW AFRIKAN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY 101 WHICH IS CONNECTED TO THE GEORGE JACKSON GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT. OUR JOB IS TO SERVE AS A POLITICAL VEHICLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, THE NEW AFRIKAN COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR. I'M A CONSCIOUS CITIZEN OF AND REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA AND THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA. I EMBRACE AND FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS OF (N.I.A.M.) NEW AFRIKAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AND THE NEW AFRIKAN LIBERATION FRONT. I'M WORKING ALONG SIDE OF AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH MANY ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATIONS AND ANTIRACIST ACTION COLLECTIVES. I VALUE MY RELATIONS I HAVE WITH THESE COMRADES.

KHALFANI PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON PRISONER RIGHTS AND PRISONER SUPPORT?

K.X.K.: COMRADE, AS A POLITICALLY ACTIVE PRISONER ON THE INSIDE, I'VE BEEN MOTIVATED TO FIGHT FOR PRISONER RIGHTS. BUT WHAT MUST BE ESTABLISHED FIRST IS A STRONG OUTSIDE SUPPORT BASE. THE FEDERAL COURTS HAVE ALLOWED THE INDUSTRIAL PRISON COMPLEX NATIONALLY TO CIRCUMVENT STATUTES THAT ONCE PROTECTED THE RIGHTS OF PRISONERS. THE PASSAGE OF THE ANTI-TERRORISM AND EFFECTIVE DEATH PENALTY ACT INTO LAW APRIL 24, 1996 HAS LET THESE PIGS OFF THE HOOK. SO WE ON THE INSIDE MUST DEPEND ON CONSISTENT PRESSURE AND COLLECTIVE SUPPORT FROM ALL CONCERNED ANTI-AUTHORITARIANS. I'VE LEARNED THAT PRISONERS MUST RESEARCH PRISON POLICIES, REGULATIONS TO BE BETTER PREPARED TO CHALLENGE VIOLATIONS OF THEM. IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT VIOLATIONS OF YOUR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, HOW COULD YOU EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGE AND EXPOSE THEM. WITHOUT OUTSIDE SUPPORT OUR CHALLENGES AND STRUGGLES ARE FRUITLESS.

KHALFANI EXPLAIN WHATS YOUR POSITION ON WHOSE A POLITICAL PRISONER? WOULD YOU CONSIDER THOSE THAT GOT POLITICIZED WHILE IN PRISON POLITICAL PRISONERS?

K.X.K.: TRADITIONALLY THE LONG LASTING POSITION OF THE POLITICAL PRISONER IS ONE WHO WAS INVOLVED IN AND SANCTIONED BY THE MANY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS. THAT WERE SENT TO PRISON FOR CARRYING OUT INSURRECTIONS AGAINST THE STATE. YES THESE COMRADES ARE OUR POLITICAL PRISONERS AND PRISONERS OF WAR. DIALECTICALLY WHAT HAS CHANGED WHERE THESE TERMS ARE CONCERNED, I'M NOT ATTEMPTING TO CASTIGATE OTHERS BUT THERE ARE NEW FORMS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS EMERGING IN THESE PRISON TOMBS. THESE ARE MEN BY THEIR REVOLUTIONARY SACRIFICES, CONTRIBUTIONS, COMMITMENTS HAVE SWORN TO LIVE AND DIE FOR NEW AFRIKAN REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALISM. BY ACTIONS, WORDS, AND DEEDS AND THE GRACE OF THE CREATOR ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS. BUT FOR THE MOST PART THEY DON'T BICKER ABOUT THESE DEFINITIONS BECAUSE STATUS DON'T MATTER MUCH, BUT

- the eradication of the crime epidemic in our communities.
- to expose the role the government has played in both the manifestation and proliferation of the crime epidemic
- to aggressively challenge any attempt to advance the Bell Curve racist-based hypothesis which contends that criminal behavior amongst our people is a genetic/cultural phenomenon
- to serve as a grassroots think tank for the New Afrikan communities
- to implement community self-help

programs via our George Jackson Grassroots Movement

- to educate people on the complex realities of crime and criminal behavior
- to provide the New Afrikan prisoners with a medium to give back to our communities

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LETHAL ELECTIONS AND LETHAL INJECTIONS

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In November the elections for state offices were held here in Indiana. Traditionally, the people who are running as judges, prosecutors, mayors and governor campaign by means of sloganeering in an effort to influence the minds of the people.

Much of the time, they are on a "get tough on crime" kick, trying to play on the people's fear of crime, thereby gaining their support. One may reinforce his position by promising to send murderers to Death Row. Another may call for harsher sentencing guidelines. They all claim to be representing the people's best interest... until they are elected and it becomes plain that they serve only one master. That master is the system.

Indianapolis prosecutor Joe Newman ran to retain his position as prosecutor. His opponent was Joe Champion. They both uphold the death penalty, but Champion makes a point of seeking to apply it "fairly." There is of course no such thing as a "fair" death sentence.

These men both represent a lethal mixture of racism and authority, and they would both have people killed in order to further their careers. The deaths of our brothers affects them not at all, except as proof of their commitment to "fighting crime." These men are both older white men who, through the power of their position, can destroy people's lives with one stroke of the pen, one word out their mouths.

White people who feel that their power is slipping away seek to correct their former subjects. They use their authority to retaliate. The death penalty is one tool used by these racist settlers. Their power to bargain, their choice of when to seek the death penalty is often used in a capricious, inconsistent and discriminatory manner. If the victim of a homicide is white and the defendant is Afrikan, this not only leads to a greater likelihood of conviction, but also a greater likelihood that the death penalty will be sought.

Regardless of "guided discretion" statutes which purportedly narrow the discrepancies in who is likely to receive the death penalty, by means of applying rational standards, the death penalty continues to be applied unpredictably, haphazardly and unfairly.

In the book *Voices from Behind the Prison Walls*, the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Acts, signed into law on April 24, 1996, are dissected. These acts smuggled in limitations on the appeal process and the right of habeas corpus for death row prisoners. These 3,000-plus individuals are portrayed by legislators/politicians (in their eagerness to retain office) as human savages and terrorists. They are to now face a speeded-up production line "justice" in Amerikkka's extermination camps.

In other words, not only do these acts speed up the process toward execution, but they also limit the right to fight for your life. They are snatching your life before you have a chance to exhaust your appeals.

One study has shown that since 1900 there have been at least 416 individuals wrongly convicted of capital crimes. By some calculations, a third of these were sentenced to death and 22 were actually executed. Massachusetts has had eleven mistaken convictions, the most notable recent case being that of Bobby Leaster. Until 1991, no white North American had been executed for killing a black (New Afrikan) since 1944. At least 1000 executions were carried out during that period. Although most killers of North Americans are North Americans, New Afrikans who kill North Americans are proportionately much more likely to receive a death sentence and be executed. Racial bias persists as a powerful, however "illegal," factor influencing the imposition of the sentence of death, not withstanding efforts to institute procedures to eradicate its influence. The shift from unfettered discretion to guided discretion has served merely to mask the impermissible arbitrariness of a process that remains inherently unfair and racist.

Recently Indiana did away with the electric chair, and replaced it with lethal injection. Either way it is still murder. People claim that it is a less harsh alternative. This is a deception. Why they even go through the charade of swabbing the skin with alcohol before inserting the needle, as if to prevent the possibility of infection? It's window dressing.

They also claim that these sentences are handed out at the behest of society. Not necessarily so. Since

OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL UNIT PRISON ADMINISTRATORS HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY CREATED THROUGH THEIR TACTICS REVENGEFUL MEN AND WOMEN. THEY HAVE MADE US DESPERATE MEN AND WOMEN, AND DESPERATE PEOPLE DO DESPERATE THINGS AND TAKE DESPERATE MEASURES. OUR LIVES MEAN NOTHING WITHOUT POSITIVE CONTROL OVER THE FACTORS THAT DETERMINE THEIR QUALITY. CONTROL UNITS ARE TOOLS OF CONTROL AND POLITICAL SUPPRESSION. THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND P.O.W.'S HAS CAUSED THE STATE TO WAREHOUSE US CONSISTENTLY. THE STRUGGLE HAS NOT STOPPED. IT CONTINUES COMRADES.

KHALFANI, ANOTHER SICKENING TREND IS THE FACT THAT MANY COMPANIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE TAKEN TO THE BUSINESS OF RUNNING PRISONS, WHATS YOUR THOUGHTS ON THAT?

K.X.K.: THIS PHENOMENON IS BASED ON PROFIT MODE. THEY HAVE USED THE MEDIA TO MISLEAD SOCIETY INTO BELIEVING THAT THEY ARE TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE BAD APPLES. THIS IS ONLY AN ILLUSION, BECAUSE FRANKLY THESE COMPANIES ONLY SEE DOLLAR SIGNS NOT THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE. THEY CAN CARE LESS. A PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE BY THE (ACA) AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH PROMOTES THE MULTI-BILLION PRISON INDUSTRY STATED: A FORTUNE 500 INDUSTRY... TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SALES OPPORTUNITIES, THIS BURGEONING INDUSTRY GROWS, THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT ON DAILY OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES AND CONSTRUCTION TRANSLATES INTO EXTENSIVE SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPLIERS OF CORRECTIONAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES... MAKE THE CONNECTION... ENJOY THE SURGE! PROFIT IS THE MOTIVATION HERE COMRADES. AS WELL AS THE EXPLOITABLE LABOR OF THEIR PRISONER POPULATIONS.

KHALFANI IN YOUR OWN WORDS OR OPINION WHAT PRISONERS SHOULD WE BE SUPPORTING THAT CURRENTLY FOR WHATEVER REASON WE AREN'T SUPPORTING?

K.X.K.: THERE IS NO QUESTION SOME PRISONERS ARE BEING CHOSEN FOR SUPPORT BASED ON THEIR NAME RECOGNITION AND POPULARITY STATUS. UNLIKE OTHERS WHO ARE BEING ATTACKED CONSTANTLY DUE TO THEIR POLITICAL ORGANIZING ON THE INSIDE. BY NO MEANS AM I SAYING THAT THESE MEN WHO HAVE SUPPORT DON'T DESERVE IT. PEOPLE IN SOCIETY HAVE BEEN CONDITIONED TO ONLY COME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF PRISONERS THEY KNOW OR HEARD OF. SO WHEN A PRISONER WHO IS A JAILHOUSE LAWYER REACHES OUT FOR SUPPORT, BUT HIS/HER NAME IS NOT RECOGNIZED THEY DON'T RECEIVE HELP. THIS HAS CAUSED MANY TO LOSE CONFIDENCE IN ANY

MEANINGFUL SUPPORT COMING FROM OUTSIDE. I'M A FIRM BELIEVER THAT ALL PRISONERS WHO HAVE PROVEN BY CONTRIBUTIONS, ACTIONS AND DEEDS TRANSFORMED POLITICALLY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED WHOLE HEARTEDLY. SOME OF THESE GUYS DON'T HAVE NO FAMILY. I HAVE INTRODUCED A PROJECT CALLED ADOPT A PRISONER PROJECT TO A.R.A. CHAPTERS. I'M HOPING THAT PEOPLE MAY WANT TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT IT BY ADOPTING ONE PRISONER BY PERSONALLY SUPPORTING THEM.

KHALFANI DO YOU SEE ANY CHANGES HAPPENING IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

K.X.K.: I'VE GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO REALIZING THAT NOTHING DESIRED EVER COMES WITHOUT A FIGHT. CHANGE WILL COME IN MANY FORMS AND IN MANY WAYS BUT NOT UNTIL ITS TIME. DIALECTICS HAS TAUGHT ME THAT CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN OVER NIGHT. OUR JOB AS REVOLUTIONARY ADVOCATES MUST CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AT BRINGING DIFFERENT NATIONS OF PEOPLE TOGETHER. EDUCATE THESE PEOPLE ABOUT THE INHERENT CONTRADICTIONS WE ARE FACED WITH AND GUIDE THEM IN THE PATH OF ALTERNATIVES FOR SOLVING THEM. WE MUST WORK HARD TO MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT UNTIL THEY DEVELOP A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE POLITICAL ELEMENTS ON THE INSIDE. THEY WILL NEVER BRING ABOUT THE NEEDED EFFECTIVE CHANGES THEY DESIRE. WE MUST BRING CHANGE NOT WAIT FOR IT TO FIND US.

KHALFANI HOW CAN WE ABOLISH CAPITALIST OPPRESSION?

K.X.K.: ABOLISHING CAPITALIST OPPRESSION WILL CALL FOR A THREE PHASE THEORY APPROACH. FIRST PHASE WOULD BE CLASS STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL UNITY. SECOND PHASE WOULD BE NATIONAL UNITY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT, AND THE THIRD PHASE WOULD BE SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. THIS IS BEST DETAILED IN A BOOKLET PRODUCED BY A COMRADE OF MINE AND FELLOW MEMBER OF THE NEW AFRIKAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, JALIL MUNTAQUIM. THE THREE PHASE THEORY FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$7.00 AT FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE NEW AFRIKAN NATION/PO BOX 16082/OAKLAND, CA 94610. THIS BEST EXPLAINS MY OVERALL POSITION CLEARLY.

KHALFANI ARE DRUGS/ALCOHOL TOOLS OF THIS SYSTEM? SHOULD THEY BE LEGALIZED?

K.X.K.: YES DRUGS LIKE COCAINE, CRACK, HEROIN, AND ALL ALCOHOL ARE TOOLS OF SOCIAL CONTROL OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND PRIMARILY BLACK AMERIKA. BY

THIS FASCIST SYSTEM. THE GLAMORIZATION OF LIQUOR STORIES ON EVERY STREET CORNER AND THE PROFIT INDUCEMENT FROM THE PROLIFERATION. THIS DRUG INFLUX IS A LONG WAY FROM BEING COINCIDENTAL. WHAT THIS SYSTEM IS DOING TO NEW AFRIKAN PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR IS ACTUALLY CRIMINAL AND IS INDICATIVE OF GENOCIDE. THE REPRESSION AND DEBILITATING CONDITIONS ARE PUSHING PEOPLE TO DRINK AND USE DRUGS AS THEY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE TEMPORARILY FROM REPRESSION/WORK EXPLOITATION. THESE CONDITIONS MANUFACTURED BY THE STATE EVENTUALLY

ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING NEW AFRIKAN PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OPPRESSED WHITE PEOPLE TO PRISON FOR CRIMES OF ONLY TRYING TO SURVIVE-ECONOMIC CRIMES. THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT SHOULD BE LEGALIZED IS CANNABIS PLANT FOR MEDICAL.

KHALFANI WHAT KIND OF HELP AND SUPPORT DO YOU NEED?

K.X.K.: MOST OF ALL, I NEED THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN ME AND IN MY FREEDOM BECAUSE WITHOUT THIS ME AND OTHERS LIKE ME DON'T STAND A CHANCE. AFTER 13 YEARS I CAN HONESTLY SAY THE STATE CAN'T SURPRISE ME ANY MORE OR HURT ME ANY LESS. MY CASE IS AN IMPORTANT ONE THAT REEKS WITH CORRUPTION FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM. I CAN'T BEAT THESE PEOPLE ALONE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKE TO THINK I CAN. AFTER LOSING MY (2) BROTHERS AND MY MOTHER ALL IN 1997, I'VE BEEN LEFT VULNERABLE TO THE WHIMSICAL NATURE OF MY ENEMIES. AS IT STANDS, I STILL CAN USE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HYGIENE, STAMPS, PAPER AND PERSONAL NEEDS. THEY CAN SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND CARDS AND THEY CAN WRITE AND JOIN IN ON THE BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO FREE ME FROM THESE DIABOLICAL TRENCHES. SOMEONE IS ALWAYS NEEDED FOR PASSING OUT INFORMATION ON MY ENTIRE SITUATION. ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD WRITE TO ME PERSONALLY. ALL MONEY MUST BE SENT VIA POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MY COMMITTED NAME, LEONARD MCQUAY. ALL WILL BE APPRECIATED. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

KHALFANI ANY FINAL COMMENTS?

K.X.K.: MANY THANKS TO YOU SEAN FOR THE INTERVIEW, I HAVE BEEN ALLOWED ONCE AGAIN TO LET THE WORLD HEAR A VOICE THAT THEY WANT SILENCED BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. BREAKING THE STIGMATISM PLACED ON ME BY THE STATES REPRESSIVE MEDIA UNITS. SOCIETY MUST SEE THAT WE ARE NEW MEN WHO HAVE PULLED OURSELVES BACK FROM THE GRAVE OF MISEDUCATION, IGNORANCE, AND INSTABILITY. TO TRY AND RIGHT THE WRONGS OF OUR PAST AND DO OUR BEST TO MEND BACK TOGETHER THE MANY LIVES WE WERE ONCE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHATTERING. THE DAY OF ATONEMENT HAS COME, WE MUST BE FORGIVEN AND EMBRACED AND WE WILL FORGIVE AND EMBRACE YOU WITH OPEN ARMS. IF SOCIETY CONTINUES TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON ME AND OTHERS, CAN THEY TRULY EXPECT TOMORROW TO BE A MUCH BRIGHTER DAY. THEY CAN'T DO IT ALONE-WE MUST DO IT TOGETHER. I SEND YOU MY HONOR, INTEGRITY, LOVE AND RESPECT BECAUSE THIS IS ALL I HAVE LEFT, OTHER THAN MY LIFE WHICH YOU KNOW YOU HAVE, THEY HAVE TAKEN EVERYTHING ELSE. ARE YOU PREPARED AND WILLING TO HELP ME GAIN MY FREEDOM BACK. THANK AGAIN SEAN, POWER TO THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T FEAR FREEDOM. UP THE STRUGGLE.

THIS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY ME, SEAN LAMBERT, OF KHALFANI X KHALDUN, A POLITICAL PRISONER IN THE INDIANA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS. HE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO ASSIST HIM NOW. SINCERELY YOURS SEAN LAMBERT. TO REACH HIM DO SO AT: BRO. KHALFANI X KHALDUN #874304/PO BOX 557/WESTVILLE, IN 46391/USA

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If we allow the fascist machine to destroy these brothers our dream of eventual self-determination and control over the factors surrounding our survival is going to die with them, and the generations to come will curse and condemn us for irresponsible cowardice.

-George Jackson, from a letter, April 4, 1970

Brother Khalfani X. Khaldun is a New Afrikan, politically active prisoner currently held in the gulags of Westville, Indiana. Since Khalfani's imprisonment in 1987, he has transformed himself into a revolutionary and politically minded prisoner and has devoted his life, wholeheartedly, to the Republic of New Afrika and

people.

In the prison system, prisoners who gain Revolutionary consciousness and educate others about the despicable ways of the Amerikkkan Empire can almost count on being targeted for harassment and poor treatment from prison administration. Such is the case for Khalfani as well.

On December 13, 1994, a corrections officer was killed as a result of multiple stab wounds. The Indiana Department of Corrections (I.D.O.C.), charged Khalfani with the murder in spite of not having any evidence against him except for a

whole host of bogus stories from coerced prisoners and racist prison guards. Throughout the entire ordeal, Khalfani has undergone transfers, repeated cell searches, additional time in isolation, etc. In spite of this increased repression, he has still assisted other comrades in the formation of education classes, justified strikes, silent protests, and various other forms of resistance while being held inside by the I.D.O.C.

To this day, he is still waiting for his trial on this murder charge, which has continued to be pushed back to this day. It is currently going to be held on July 27, 1999, unless it is put off again. Had he not been targeted by the I.D.O.C. for this charge, Brother Khalfani would have been released by now! This

injustice of denying a man his freedom, and the New Afrikan communities of a leader is a slap in the face to today's liberation struggles and our communities.

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Currently, Khalfani is serving as the Midwest Coordinator for the New Afrikan Institute for Criminology 1st. Founded by comrade Abdul Shakur, this organization is devoted to the development of "a strategy/agenda for the New Afrikan Communities to effectively address the crime issue". The Institute encompasses the following objectives:

KHALFANI DUE TO THE RACIST/CLASSIST NATURE OF MOST DRUG LAWS WOULD YOU CONSIDER DRUG OFFENDERS TO BE POLITICAL PRISONERS OR PRISONERS OF WAR?
K.X.K.: WELL, WE AS AN OPPRESSED NEW AFRIKAN NATION AND OTHER OPPRESSED NATIONS KNOW THAT AMERIKKA'S "DRUG PROBLEM" IS AN ECONOMIC ISSUE AND A ADDITION ISSUE. ONE NOT PROPERLY BEING HANDLED BY THE CORRUPT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. DRUGS ARE THE CENTERPIECE FOR TOTAL CONTROL OF ENTIRE COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS. IN 1980 THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL PRISONERS INCARCERATED FOR DRUG CONVICTIONS WAS ONLY 23,900. BY THE END OF 1994 THIS NUMBER HAD CLIMBED TO AN EXCESSIVE QUARTER MILLION PRISONERS. THE SYSTEM HAS RUINED LIVES DENYING PEOPLE JOBS AND FLOODING THE COMMUNITY WITH DRUGS. SO YES I WOULD SAY THEY ARE PRISONERS OF WAR. NOT IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE BUT YES THEY ARE POLITICALLY PRISONERS OF WAR.

KHALFANI YOU HAVE AUTHORED VARIOUS BOOKLETS AND WRITINGS CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THEM AND WHERE THEY COULD BE PURCHASED FROM?

K.X.K.: MOST OF MY EARLIEST WRITTEN PIECES HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED BY PRISONCRAT INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATORS. BUT I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY GOTTEN THE ESSENCE OF MY STRUGGLES OUT THROUGH SOME OTHERS. (1) I CRY FREEDOM IS THE FIRST ONE PUBLISHED. WHICH DETAILED OF MY MANY STRUGGLES AND THE IMPACT OF GEORGE JACKSONS MATERIALS HAD ON ME. (2) A STORY THAT MUST BE TOLD WAS A COMPLETE BOOKLET ON THE STATE SANCTIONED MURDER CASE AGAINST ME. (3) REFLECTIONS 1987 TO 1996 IS ABOUT MY ORGANIZING EXPERIENCES IN ALL THE PRISONS I'VE BEEN INSIDE. (4) THREE ESSAYS OF KHALFANI X KHALDUN IS A DETAILED EXPRESSION ABOUT STREET ORGANIZATIONS, AFRIKAN WOMENS LIBERATION, AND AN EXPOSE ON THE JONBONET RAMSEY MURDER CASE IN BOULDER, COLORADO. AND MY (5) SURVIVAL TIPS AND IDEAS FOR THE EX-PRISONER IS A SURVIVAL BOOKLET THAT ENCOURAGES PRISONERS TO KEEP THEIR FAITH, AND ENCOURAGES THE REBUILDING OF OUR FAMILIES. CONTACT DAVID CARLTON AT: CLAUSTROPHOBIA/PO BOX 1721, /BALTIMORE, MD 21203. SOON I WILL RELEASE (2) NEW ONES.

KHALFANI WHATS YOUR THOUGHTS ON ANARCHISM?

K.X.K.: PRIOR TO THIS INTERVIEW, I HAD AN EXTENSIVE DISCOURSE ABOUT ANARCHISM WITH SOME SUPPORTERS WHO ARE STAUNCH ANARCHISTS. ANARCHISM IS IN SUPPORT OF THE ERADICATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT AS WE KNOW IT. BEING A REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALIST MYSELF, I AM IN SOLIDARITY WITH ALL ANARCHISTS AND ANTI-IMPERIALISTS. I'M IN DEFENSE OF THIS EMPIRE'S DESTRUCTION. BUT WE ADVOCATE A DEMOCRATIC CENTRALIST MOVE TOWARDS SELECTING DESIGNATED COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP TO RE-ESTABLISH A FUNCTIONAL SOCIALIST SYSTEM. A SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ALLOWING THE PEOPLE TO DEMOCRATICALLY CHOOSE THEIR DESTINY. ANARCHISM IS BASICALLY OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE, AND TO DISORDER, CHAOS, AND TERRORISM AS WELL. FOR THE MOST PART THEY UPHOLD PEACE AS AN OVERRIDING VALUE AND CONSEQUENTLY REJECT WAR, ARMIES, GOVERNMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGIES THAT PROMOTE WAR. VIOLENCE IS ONLY ACCEPTABLE IF ITS SELF-DEFENSE. THIS IS WHY I AGREE AND AM IN SOLIDARITY WITH ALL ANARCHISTS. I BELIEVE I'M 65% ANARCHIST.

KHALFANI HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN REVOLUTIONARY POLITICS?

K.X.K.: IN 1987 I ENTERED PRISON ONLY A BABY AT 17 YEARS OLD. I WAS A LONG WAY FROM BEING RESPONSIBLE OR GUIDED BY A POSITIVE DISPOSITION. BEING PLACED IN A UNIT CALLED A/S I WAS SURROUNDED BY REVOLUTIONARIES/POLITICAL PRISONERS. THEY SHARED THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X AND THE DRAGON HAS COME BY GEORGE JACKSON AND ATTENTION MOVE THIS IS AMERIKA. WHICH WAS THE BOOK ABOUT THE STATES BOMBING OF MOVE ON OSAGE STREET IN PHILADELPHIA. I WAS TO LATER DEVELOP A BURNING THIRST FOR MORE, AN AWARENESS CULTIVATED INTO POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS. MY AWARENESS COMPELLED ME TO TAKE ACTION, MY ACTION WAS TO BECOME POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND I USED IT AS A TOOL TO RAISE THE PEOPLES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS. AS THIS REBUILDING TOOK PLACE ON THE INSIDE, I BEGAN TO SEE THAT IT WAS NOTHING WITHOUT THE OUTSIDE BACKING IT UP. ONCE MY RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPED INTENSELY WITH THE OUTSIDE, A REVOLUTIONARY SERVANT OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE WAS BORN IN ME.

KHALFANI OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE MEDIA HAS DONE SEVERAL STORIES ABOUT CONTROL UNITS FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS, WHATS YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS?

K.X.K.: FIRST OF ALL, WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THE MEDIA HAS PLAYED HISTORICALLY WHERE PRISONS AND NOW CONTROL UNITS ARE CONCERNED. THE MEDIA ROLE IS TO SUPPRESS THE TRUTH AND ADVOCATE PRISON AND CONTROL UNIT PROLIFERATION. BY ATTEMPTING TO HIGHLIGHT ISOLATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE AS A JUSTIFIABLE NEED FOR SUCH REPRESSIVE CONTROL UNIT PRISONS. THESE STORIES DO MORE TO DESIST THE WAY SOCIETY SEES THE RIGHTS OF PRISONERS BEING VIOLATED. BY COMPELLING THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE MORE PRISONS ARE NEEDED TO CONTROL VIOLENT PRISONERS. PRISONERS ARE PRODUCTS OF OUR ENVIRONMENTS AND THIS